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SUBJECT: ALLEGED COUP PLOT

REF: (A) LOME 1776, (B) LOME 1778, (C) LOME 1789

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED WITH CHARGE'S IMMEDIATE DENIAL TO MANKOUBI AND SERVANT OF RUMORS OF AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ALLEGED COUP IN WAKE OF ARRESTS OF ALLEGED COUP PLOTTERS (PARAS 2 AND 3, REFTEL B). THIS DENIAL WAS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE IN SITUATION AND SHOWS EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT ON PART OF CHARGE.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT AMBASSADOR RAWLS UPON RETURN TO POST REAFFIRM OUR STRONG DENIAL WHEN APPROPRIATE TO SERVANT AND MANKOUBI AND ANY OTHERS WHO MIGHT RAISE THIS RIDICULOUS CHARGE. KISSINGER

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